

Sinclair Broadcasting should not be allowed to make politically-motivated broadcasting decisions for stations nation-wide.

The trend toward media consolidation is a danger to democracy. It is important that Americans see a variety of opinions represented on the public airwaves. These opinions should come from our communities, and reflect the extremely heterogeneous beliefs, perspectives, and knowledge of our country. Centralized broadcasting decisions wipe out this variety and allow a handful of people to become the only voices of America. During an extremely tight election year, we all want our voices to be heard -- and to hear those of our fellow citizens, not of a corporation whose primary concern is its own bottom line.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.